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SUBJECT: RENEWED COUP RUMORS

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AT END DISCUSSION OF DEAN CASE WITH FONMIN PHOUMI VONGVICHIT, I DID NOT RAISE ANY OTHER SUBJECT, AS AMBASSADOR RETURNING THIS AFTERNOON, AND WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE WHEN HE ASKED WHETHER I HAD ANY INFORMATION FOR HIM. I LOOKED BLANK. HE THEN SAID HE HAD HEARD THAT FAR OFFICERS WERE CONTINUING TO PLOT AGAINST GOVERNMENT. HE HAD BEEN TOLD MILITARY FELT THAT VIENTIANE WAS NO LONGER UNDER THEIR CONTROL AND THAT THIS WAS LOSS TO VIENTIANE SIDE. APLAN HAD BEEN PREPARED UNDER AUTHORITY OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FAR TO READY FORCES AND OVERTHROW PGNU. I ANSWERED RATHER EMPHATICALLY THAT THIS WAS ALL NEWS TO US, THAT US POSITION AND POLICY HAD NOT CHANGED, THAT ALL RESPONSIBLE FAR OFFICERS KNEW THIS, AND THAT I FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO CREDIT HIS INFORMATION. HE SPOKE THROUGHOUT IN QUIET, BEMUSED TONE, AND ENDED CONVERSATION BY ASKING THAT WE LOOK INTO THIS.
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